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In re Application of :
Mermigidis :
Application No.: 09/806,346 :
Int. App. No.: PCT/DE00/02723 : SUPPLEMENTAL
Int. Filing Date: 05 August :
Priority Date: 11 August 1999 : DECISION
Atty. Docket No.: N/A :
For: Electrode And Photoelectrochemical Cell With :
Four Layers, Method For Producing A Printable :
Paste Containing An Electrolyte And/Or Carbon, :

This supplemental decision is in response to the letter and attached documents filed on 19 December 2002.

In the decision mailed 26 February 2003, it was noted on page 1, last paragraph that applicant raised a question regarding inventorship in the German priority application, but that it was "not clear whether applicant intends to call into question the inventorship of instant application number 09/806,346, which is the national stage in the United States of PCT/DE00/02723." The communication filed on 19 December 2002, which was not associated with the instant application file until after the mailing of the decision, is likewise unclear as to whether applicant intends to call into question the identity of the inventive entity of this patent application.

The instant letter refers to the German priority application; furthermore, the communication states *inter alia* that "The Higher Regional Court of appeal decides that I have to accept the others for inventors," but the letter also appears to refer to a dispute over ownership of patent rights. If the inventive entity named in the declaration of record (Dr. George Mermigidis) is not correct or complete for U.S. application 09/806,346, applicant MUST promptly notify the Office of such fact.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 1700 for examination.

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